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Elected Officials Prosecuted for Seeking God's Wisdom? In America?

As many of you know, we are helping state legislators across America launch a legislative prayer caucus in every state. Mississippi was the first... if you haven't already seen this inspiring event, [watch the launch here](#).

Recently we were informed that the [Freedom From Religion Foundation](#) is looking into pursuing a [lawsuit](#) against the recently formed Mississippi Legislative Prayer Caucus. They object to the legislators in Mississippi forming...

"...a nonpartisan caucus with the purpose of seeking God's wisdom, direction and blessings for our country; and whereas, in order to encourage, train and support legislative leaders in every field who believe in the power of prayer, and to highlight the vital role that prayer and Judeo-Christian principles have played in the history of our nation and our state in strengthening the fabric of our society..."

We are not seeking to establish a national religion as many would have you believe, but simply affirming God's enduring place in the public square. We are helping your elected leaders protect your individual and religious freedom. Thank you for all of your prayer and support.

SPECIAL ALERT

Governors call **day of prayer this Sunday**, June 27th for oil spill relief.

[Find out more](#)

Special message from Congressman Joe Pitts



Rep. Joe Pitts

"Silence is consent."

[Click here to watch Congressman Pitts' message.](#)

Run To The ROAR Award goes to... Amber Davidson

As a student, Amber contacted all of her teachers and school board officials with the



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"Our strategy is different. We think we need to push back."

- Congressman J. Randy Forbes



[ARTICLE:](#) Forbes says anti-faith groups have raised vast sums of money to pick fights with religious organizations. "For decades now people of faith have said, 'We are just working our own ministries, and we are going to wait and play defense when they come after us.'"

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[Read more.](#)

Introducing...



Congressman Forbes Interviews with Dr. James Dobson

Listen as Dr. Dobson interviews Congressman Forbes regarding "The Future of Faith in America." Congressman Forbes highlights current issues that you will not want to miss.

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News Headlines

idea of starting a Prayer Caucus in the Virginia education system. A prayer caucus is simply a group of like-minded individuals working together to protect and defend faith and freedom. Great job Amber!

As our gift, to acknowledge her courageous efforts and extraordinary faith, Amber will receive:



[Run To The Roar: A Fable of Choice, Courage and Hope](#) by Congressman Forbes and Rolfe Carawan.

What You Never Hear...

America's National Anthem

The Star Spangled Banner's last verse

*O! thus be it ever,
when freemen shall stand
Between their loved home and the war's
desolation!*

- **"So Help Me God" Battle Not Over:** Last week, Michael Newdow filed a [Petition for Panel Rehearing or Rehearing En Banc](#) with the D.C. Circuit in *Newdow v. Roberts*, an Establishment Clause challenge to prayer and use of "so help me God" in the oath at Presidential inauguration ceremonies . . ."
- **They Prayed Anyway:** The Exeter Union High School District approved a moment of silence instead of a prayer during Friday's 2010 graduation, but that didn't stop many in the audience from praying out loud. During a planned moment of silence at the Exeter Union High School stadium, spectators recited the Lord's Prayer, found in the New Testament of the Bible under Matthew 9:6-13. [Learn More.](#)
- **Teen Won't Be Silenced:** Harpeth High School graduate Amelia Bivens was recently told by administrators to change her valedictorian speech because it included religious references. Then she stood before her classmates at their graduation, May 28, she delivered a revised speech -- but made her feelings known about the school's decision. [Watch now.](#)
- **Four Christians Arrested for Sharing Their Faith:** While sharing their faith at the Dearborn Arab International Festival in Michigan, four Christian missionaries were arrested, and their video cameras confiscated by police. [Read More.](#)

Take Action!

We need your help - let your voice be heard!

- Yes! I would like to start a 219 Prayer Group! [Click here to start.](#)
- Commit to praying for 5 minutes a day for our nation. [Click here to sign up.](#)
- Encourage your State Representatives. [Write them a note today.](#)

*Blest with victory and peace, may the heav'n rescued land
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation.*

*Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto:
"In God is our trust."
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave.*

O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!^[12]

CPCF Prayer Requests:

- Wisdom for our national, state and local leaders
- Direction and timing for each state Prayer Caucus launch
- Provision
- Upcoming events and projects to be completed with excellence.
- Protection for the Members and CPCF Team

- Learn more about Issues Impacting Your Faith and Freedom. [Click here to discover more.](#)
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